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Mayor Sue Hack City Hall 6th and Massachusetts Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Via Facsimile and First Class Mail

Re: Annexation Request

Dear Mayor Hack:

The owners of the described real estate request annexation of their property contingent on appropriate zoning being granted. Therefore, would you please place on the City Commission Agenda consideration of annexation of the following-described real property pursuant to K.S.A. 12-520(c):

The Southeast One Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Twelve (12), Range Nineteen (19), less public road right-of-way, containing 154.9 acres, more or less, and subject to restrictions, easements, and reservations of record; in Douglas County, Kansas.

In the event the City Commission deems it advisable to annex this land, please also initiate a resolution requesting that the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas make a finding that the annexation of such land will not hinder or prevent the proper growth and development of the area or that of any other incorporated city located within the County. Hack, Mayor Sue January 30, 2008 Page 2

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc: David Corliss, City Manager